DOCTOR WHO ADVENTURES
COMIC
SWARM
WORDS ANDREW CARTMEL
ART JOHN ROSS
COLOURING ALAN CRADDOCK
ON THE PLANET HABER-BOSCH 7...
I LOVE BEING A FARMER ON THIS GREAT NEW PLANET. LOOK AT MY BEAUTIFUL FIELDS OF GRAIN!
BUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR YOUR FIELDS YOU'VE HAD TO *MOVE ALL THE ANIMALS* WHO USED TO LIVE ON THEM.
POOR ANIMALS!
SMOOT!
I'VE COME TO ASK YOU TO STOP DOING THIS.
STOP? IT'S TOO LATE NOW.
ARF ARF! MOVE ALONG PLEASE! I AM A ROBOTIC SHEEP DOG.
ARF ARF! KEEP MOVING! I AM A SUPERIOR MODEL TO HIM.
SMOOT!
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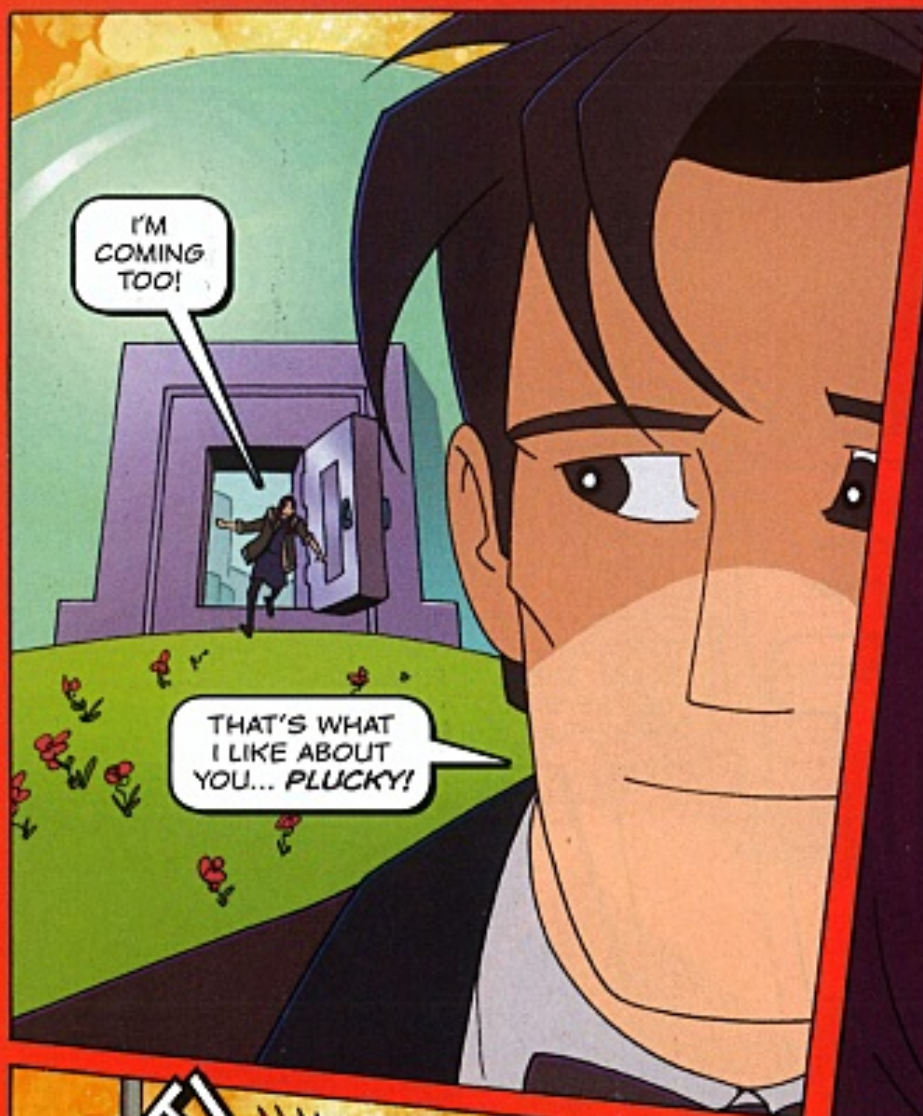
SMOOT!
SMOOT!
ARF ARF! KEEP ON MOVING! THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM IN HERE.
ARF ARF! SQUEEZE UP AT THE BACK! I HAVE THE BEST HERDING SKILLS.
SLAMMM!
IT'S TOO LATE, ALL RIGHT.
LOOK!

YOU CAN'T JUST CROWD THOSE CREATURES TOGETHER! IF YOU DO, YOU GET SWARM BEHAVIOUR.
SWARM WHAT?
SMOOT!
THAT!
ARF! I AM NOT PROGRAMMED FOR THIS.
I HAVE NEWER SOFTWARE. BUT NEITHER AM I.
SMASH
ARF ARF! HARDWARE TERMINALLY COMPROMISED. REPLACE MY HEAD, PLEASE.
ARF ARF! I WILL COST MORE TO REPAIR THAN HIM!
SMOOT!
RUN! OR, IN YOUR CASE, HOVER REALLY QUICKLY!
WE CAN HIDE IN MY BARN!
YOU'LL BE SAFE IN THERE. I'M GOING BACK OUTSIDE. I HAVE WORK TO DO.

I'M COMING TOO!
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU... *PLUCKY!*
SO, HOW ARE WE GOING TO STOP IT?
THAT GIANT ROARING BEAST? WE'RE NOT GOING TO STOP IT. WE'RE GOING TO LET IT GO.
SMOOOT!
ARF!
LET IT GO?
HUH?
YEP.

BASH
RRRRRARRGGG!
RRRRRARR...
SMOOT!
SMOOT!
SMOOT!
LATER...
THEY'VE SEPARATED TO EAT THE FLOWERS. THEY'RE SO CUTE AND PEACEFUL LIKE THIS.
THEY'LL STAY THIS WAY IF YOU LET THEM ROAM FREE AND DON'T CROWD THEM IN AGAIN.
I THINK I'M GOING TO GIVE UP FARMING AND GET A NICE PEACEFUL JOB. MAYBE IN THE SPACE MARINES.
THE END